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FILE HEADING.

Affairs of the Sri Dharmaraya Swamy Temple at Chamrajpet Bangalore city

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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— Affairs of the Dharmarayaswami temple in Ulsoor pet, Bangalore City

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 227 dated 31st August 19
from the Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To supervise the affair of the Dharmarayaswami temple, a Muzrai Institution in Ulsoor pet, Bangalore City the marginally noted persons were first appointed Dharmadarsis, under Notification No 187 dated 7th August 189 Subsequently Latterly, in 1896 one Pulla, was appointed in the room of Gunachar deceased.

Subsequently in
1899, one Munni Venkatappa
petitioned this Office praying
that he may be appointed
as one of the Dharmadarsees.
This petn was forwarded
to the D.C. Bangalore
District for disposal.
Again, in Sept. 1899, Yejaman
Subbarayappa petitioned this
Office representing that
owing to certain disagreements
amongst the Dharma darsis
of the temple, there would
be a riot in connection
with the Dasara festival
of that year. This was
forwarded to the D.C.
for enquiry & report.

Since

Since then, 2 other petitions which were received in 1900 from Subbrayappa one of the Dharmadarsis, complaining of certain irregularities in the management of the temple affairs, were also forwarded to the Dy Commr. for enquiry & report.

2. On the 29th Sept. 1900 the Dy Commr., Bangalore Dt. (Mr. B. Ki Venkatavaradiengar requested that the marginally noted persons may be appointed Dharmadarsis (probably in view to put an end to disputes amongst those already appointed and in view to the proper working of the temple's affairs). The...

Akegowda
Kkegowda
Subbayappa
Ramanathappa.

on the 9th February 1901,
all the persons recommended,
excepting the 1st Viz, Venkatagowda
who had since died, were
appointed Dharmadarsis,
Nanje Gowda, brother of the deceased
Venkatagowda having been
added on to the list (vide
Hosp. No. 873). One Ramappa
& others presented a petn.
complaining against the
Dharmadarsis, and this was
also sent to the Dy Commr
~~Dharwar~~ on the 16th June
1903 in favour of a detailed
report.

3. This being so, Subbarayappa
& certain others petitioned
the Hon'ble ~~the~~ Resident in
Mysore on 18th April 1903
complaining

Complaining about the mismanagement of the affairs of the temple. This petn has been forwarded to the Durbar from the Residency (communication no 2718) with a request that "the Resident "may be favoured with a "report as to whether the "service of the temple is "adequately conducted and "whether the money allotted "is honestly expended."

4. This petition having been forwarded, in continuation of the previous ones received in this office, to the Dy Commr for a detailed report upon

all the allegations contained in the petn. together with the information required by the Hon'ble Resident, that Officer has with his communication cited above submitted the records of the enquiry together with a detailed report.

5. From the records, it is observed that the temple is endowed with the marginally noted inam lands. Besides, 2 shops near the temple also belong to it. The lands in Hangasandra village & the 2 Sur: Nos in Sampigehalli are situated in the Bangalore Taluk. The whole inam village of Neelasandra & the 5 Sur: Nos in Dhokanahalli village are situated

Bangalore Taluk. Hangasandra village — 8 Sur: Nos area 32-26 Assessment 89-4-11.
Sampigehalli — 2 Sur: Nos. 1-33 — 3-12-0.
" (27+3) — 1 Ct
Situate in C & M Station. Neelasandra — Whole village. 188-22 468-12-0. 2-12-0 Peishi
Dhokanahalli — 5 Sur: Nos.

situated within the C+M station limits. The latter are therefore not under the control of the Bangalore Taluk Amildar. As regards Neelasandra village in the C+M station, the Bangalore Taluk Amildar reports that a notice was issued ~~to~~ to Shanbhog Thimmappa to appear before him on the 6th August 1903 with all the accounts in his possession, but that he failed to appear thereupon a D.O. appears to have been sent to the Amildar of the C+M station directing the Shanbhogue with the

Khatas and Kirdies for the
last 5 years and in response
thereto, the Shanbhogue
appeared and in his statement
~~said~~ says that Khatas and
Kirdies ~~are~~ were not maintained
for Neelasandra, that the
collections were not remitted
to any public treasury, that
the moneys collected from
the raiyats ~~are~~ were handed over
to the Dharmadarsees but
~~that~~ no receipts ~~are~~ were taken
from them, that some Kuluvan
patties in which he had noted
down the amounts due
from each raiyat, were
taken possession of by the
Amildar of the Circle station

about a year ago, that the Jamabandi of Neelasandra is Rs 401-9-0 including Mohatarfa and that of Dookanahalli, Rs 107-3-0 and that he ~~could~~ could not say how much has actually been collected and how much is still in arrears.

6. As regards the lands in Hongasandra village in the Bangalore Taluk, the Amildar reports that for the past 15 years, they have been in the enjoyment of the then Dharmadarais, without the temple getting anything from them. He suggests that the entire assessment of the lands should be

recovered and credited to the funds of the temple. He further suggests that the arrears of past years should also be recovered from those who were enjoying the lands free. Next, as regards the Sur: Nos in the Sampigehalli village which are Deva daya inams, the Amildar reports that the Pujari of the temple in whose possession Sur: No 27 was, sold it in 1871 to one Sampamaigowda Nanjundappa, the other lands & the shops being in the enjoyment of the temple.

7. The complaint of the petitioners in their petn to the Honble Resident, is ~~in~~ mostly

in regard to the inam village and lands situate in the Cotta Station In this Petn. they ~~have~~ state that the expenses of the annual festival of the temple have to be mainly met from the Kandayam of the inam village & lands

8. The Dy Commr. reports that the Dharmakarsis themselves go to the Shambhogam of the village and receive the money paid by him & credit it to the temple funds & that with this amounts this regard ~~receipts~~, they conduct the affairs of the temple.

He reports that a sum of Rs 1009-14-0 has been shown in the temple accounts as the total receipts from the two villages for the year 1900-1901 & 1902-1903. In regard to the villages in the Chik station the D/ Comm.r repeats the Amildar's report and says that everything is in utter confusion. In regard to the lands in the Hongasandra village the D/ Comm.r reports that the Dharmadarsis have been enjoying them for the last 15 years. He states that the Amildar proposes either to continue the lands in their possession & to recover from

from them the Kandayam
for the past 6 years &
credit the same to the temple,
or to lease them out.

As regards Sur: No 27
in Sampigehalli village
which was sold in 1871,
the Dy Comm: reports
that the land which is
inam & recognized as such
in the Survey & Inam Settlement,
should be restored to
the temple in accordance
with clause 3 Para 11
of Notn No 266 of 17th Nov:
1877. He states that the
Amildar recommends
that in consideration of
the purchaser having

improved the land a-
heavy cost & constructed
Mantah & a well in it,
the land may be treated
under clause A, Para 11
of the said notn. The Dr
Commr states that tho' the
Rules do not permit this,
still it is a fit case for
consideration as to whether
the alienor or the new
nominee & office or the
Committee interested in
the matter should not, under
Govt Pro: No 1704/R 294 of 5th Jan 88
be called upon to make good
to the alienee the consideration
actually paid by him together
with reasonable compensation

for additional improvements effected by the alienee.

9. Besides the income as above, the Dy. Commr. reports that Kanikke estimated at Rs 250 per year on an average are paid by devotees on occasions of the annual car festival (Karaga) &c.

10. With regard to the Residency enquiry both the Amildar & the Dy Commr. report that daily and Special Puje and Utsavams are regularly conducted

and that the annual
Dodda (Karaga) festival
is also conducted in due
form every year.

11. In regard to the future
management of the temple
and its endowments, the
Exec. Comm. reports that
the Dharmadarsis appointed
in Notn. No 893 belonged
to 2 factions & that this factious
spirit contributed to
complaints. Of those
already appointed, 3 are
reported to have died
and the Exec. Comm. recommends* that the
marginally noted 3 persons
may be appointed Dharmadarsis.

(* Shri
1 Nanjappa Gowda
2 Patel Nanje Gowda
Son of Chicke
3 [illegible]
Son of Solappa

12. The Exec. Comm. further
states

states that the total annual income from all sources amounts to Rs 925 and he states that the Amildar's proposal to appoint a Gumasta on Rs 10 per month to keep regular accounts & to look after the other works of the temple under the Amildar's orders, are desirable.

Submitted

A reminder has since been received from the Residency D/28th August 1903, on which the Dewan has ordered "Please hasten."

Submitted

RS

4/9/03

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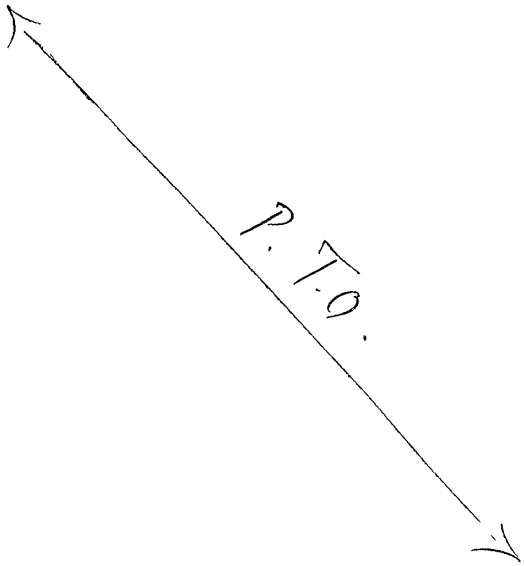
Held to the Diwan with
two drafts.

I am very sorry for
the delay.

12/3/04

14.3.04



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Note continued

Note continued :—

The two drafts – one letter to the Residency and the other order to the D.C. Bangalore District – ~~were issued~~ approved by the Dewan, were issued. In the order No. 2854 of 14th March 1902, further detailed investigation into the question of the alienation of the inam lands attached to the temple, was directed, the opinion of a P.W.D. Officer ~~was called for~~ regarding the stability of the foundation of the Mahadwara was called for, a thorough scrutiny and examination of the accounts of the past 10 years was ordered, and lastly, as the last year's Karaga was close at hand, the D.C. was requested to authorize Nanje Gowda – one of the Dharmadarsis – to collect the usual rents, Kanikes &c in accordance with manual and to utilize the same towards the usual expenditure in the temple during the Karaga festival. It was also directed that Nanje Gowda should be held solely responsible to conduct the festival & to render account of receipts & expenditure.

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4.3.1902

In the letter to the Residency, the facts of

the case narrated in the preceding pages of the Office note, were communicated and it was therein requested that needful instructions might be issued to the Amildar of the C.H.M. station to give all facilities to Nanje Gowda & collect the Kandayam &c on the inam lands situated in the C.H.M. station.

Nanje Gowda and Subbayappa were also separately informed of the foregoing orders.

The Hon'ble the President forwarded* for information a copy (*vide slip 9 of the C.H.M. station Collector's letter No 1234 of 23rd May 1901 stating that arrangements had been made by him to render all possible assistance to Nanje Gowda in the matter of collecting the revenue due to the Temple by the ryots of the Inam Village in the C.H.M. station.

The further report called for from the Dy Commr in the Govt. order of the 11th March 1901 referred to above having not been received, a reminder was sent on the 22nd June 1901, calling for the same.

Meanwhile, Yejaman Subbayappa & others petitioned* H.H. the Maharaja representing the irregularities on the part of Nanje Gowda & Chikka Gowda and brought to notice that when this

the Dy Commr recommended certain persons to be appointed Dharmadarsis, the Govt issued orders that Nanje Gowda should alone collect the income & conduct the festival & render accounts. They also enclosed a copy of the deposition of Chikke Gowda & Venkate Gowda which went to prove that Nanje Gowda was in the enjoyment of the temple inam lands without paying Kandayam therefor. They prayed for the appointment of Dharmadarsis.

This petn having been ~~was~~ transferred to this office for report*, it was referred to the Dy Commr for report forthwith. Another reminder & a D.O. was also written requesting that officer to expedite the submission of the report.

The Dy Commr has now submitted the records of the further enquiry instituted by him the Taluk Amildar in the matter, and a detailed report* (in type). As regards the receipts & expenditure of the funds of the institn, he is of opinion that nothing reliable can be made out of the available unsatisfactory accounts and out of the conflicting depositions made by the Dharmadarsis. The Shanbhogue of the temple shows in his accounts as balance of Rs 2397-4-11 outstanding against the Dharmad...

& others. In this matter he reports that the Amildar who has been directed to attend to the entire management will be asked to institute a searching enquiry & to submit a detailed report The Dy Commr enumerates the endowments of the inst^n and suggests that the inam lands in the C Hm station should be taken under the direct management of the Station Amilda regular accounts being maintained & the income remitted to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk and that survey & Settlement should be introduced into the C Hm station inam lands. The lands in Jougasandra village, Bangalore Taluk are stated to be in the enjoyment of Subbayappa, Nanje Gowda Doddappa & Erappa reddi, and as these people are stated to be willing to make over the lands to the temple, the Dy Commr suggests that they might be leased out for Kandayam to the highest bidder. In regards the lands in Lampighalli near the temple they are stated to have been alienated & that as the alienee has built a mantap & sunk a well for the benefit of travellers at a considerable cost & no benefit can accrue to the temple, it is suggested that they may be left undisturbed, a Mutchalika being obtained from the alienee binding him not to appropriate it for his personal use. In regard to the management

management of the institution, the Dy Comm^r states that the want of proper management is mostly due to the factious spirit among the Dharmadarsis. He refers to his recommendation made in his previous letter No. 227 dy 29th August 190: and is of opinion that if the headmen of these parties be appointed Dharmadarsis there will not be much scope for introducing their factious spirit into the temple management

The Dy Comm^r proposes that a Mukhadi should be appointed to look after the income to the temple in the shape of Kanikes &c, a sealed (Dock 8) box being kept for the purpose, the receptacles examined in the Taluk Office and the same brought to account. The Mahadwara construction is said to have been undertaken out of fees collected and the Dy Comm^r states that the question of the stability of its foundation will be referred to the Executive Engineer of the Bangalore Division for opinion.

As to the management of the temple during the ensuing Karaga festival, the Dy Comm^r submits the proposals of the Asst Dar

& authorise 5 persons — 3 Dharmadarsis viz Subbarayappa, Nanje Gowda, Munisami and 2 prominent Nejans Eraappa Gowda & Duddappa — to conduct the affairs conjointly under the direct supervision of the Taluk Amildar. The Dy Comm^r however does not give his own opinion in the matter.

The five persons at first recommended (slip J) by the Dy Comm^r (Mr W H. Sparkes) in his letter No 227 of 31st August 05 are :—

1. Subbarayappa, 2 Ganachara da Papanna,
3. Nanjappa Gowda, 4 Patel Nanje Gowda
& 5. Munivenkatappa.

In this case His Highness the Maharaja (slip K) has called for a report.

Submitted
4/10/05 JS

Puzrai Secretary's Remarks:-

The Deputy Co

was received in this case a few days a

Official and Demi Official reminders.

that a thorough enquiry on all the poi

this temple has been made by the Amild

Taluk and that arrangements have been

by way of Kanikes etc, being brought to account, for the regular maintenance of accounts in the temple and their monthly submission to the Amildar, who has also obtained mutchalikas from the Dharmadarsis who have been enjoying the temple lands unauthorizedly to make them over to the management of the Government.

As regards the village of Neelasandra and the lands in Dhobkanahalli, which are situated in the C. & M. Station of Bangalore, the Deputy Commissioner recommends that the Revenue collections therefrom may be made by the Amildar of that Station and paid over to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk. On this point it seems preferable to direct that the revenues of those villages also should be collected by the Bangalore Taluk Amildar on behalf of the temple so that all the income from the temple endowments may be collected by one agency.

The interference of Government Agency in collecting the revenue from the lands whether situated in Mysore Territory or in C. & M. Station has been necessitated by the fact that Dharmadarsis who were formerly collecting them did not maintain regular accounts hitherto and there is such factious spirit among them, that it is impossible to entrust the work to them without giving room to complaints.

I have submitted a draft order to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore touching all the points connected with this institution.

A memorial addressed to H.H.the Maharaja by Subbarayappa one of the Dharmadarsis and others of his faction has been received in this Office for report. Another petition addressed by the same persons to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore has also been received. With it a letter from the Collector of the C. & M. Station is forwarded, in which it is suggested that the Amildars of the Bangalore Taluk and of the C. & M. Station be appointed jointly to make a full enquiry into the various matters connected with the temple, and the Hon'ble the Resident requests to be favoured with the views of the Durbar. As, however, a thorough enquiry has already been made by the ~~Amildars~~ Amildar, Bangalore Taluk, it is perhaps unnecessary to start a fresh enquiry. Further, I beg very respectfully to point out that the temple and several of its lands are situated in the City, its devotees are mostly inhabitants of the City and the important Karaga festival and Rathotsava are celebrated in the City, and all its affairs have to be managed by the City authorities, the only thing to be done in the C. & M. Station is the collection of revenue from one village and some minor lands in another

village situated there. And in that behalf alone the kind help of the C. & M. Station authorities is required The Hon'ble the Resident may therefore be requested to permit the Bangalore Taluk Amildar to collect the revenue of those villages on behalf of the temple and to instruct the Station Amildar to direct the Shanbhogues of the two villages to prepare and furnish to the Bangalore Taluk Amildar all the accounts required by him as has already been requested in this Office letter No. dated 14th March 1904.

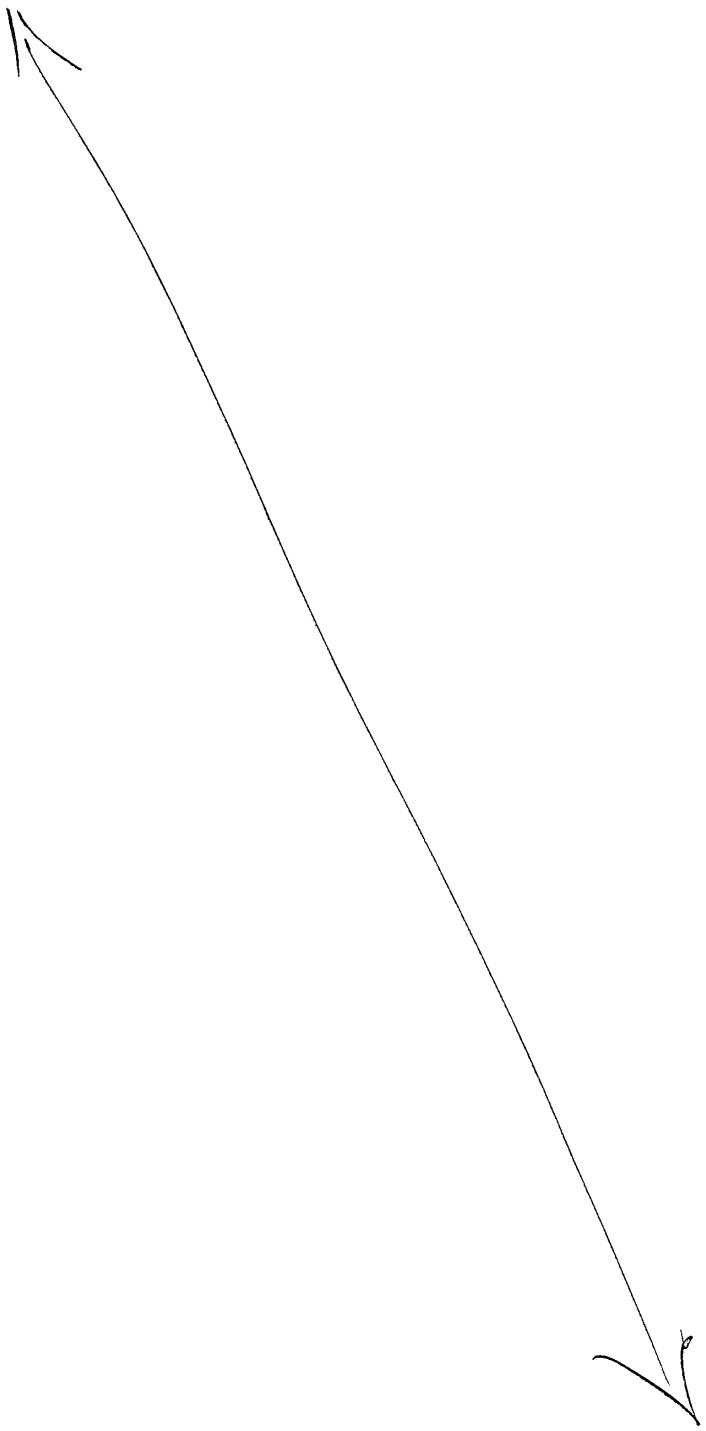
A draft reply to the Residency is submitted for approval.

Thanta Sama Rao
29/3/05

Submitted to the Dewan through the 2nd Asst.

The draft may be approved. Even however doubtful whether the Residency would permit Bangalore Taluk Amildar to collect the Kandayam of the villages situated within the C & M Station limits

29/3/05



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Note continued:—

The draft approved by the Dewan was issued in Govt. Pro. No. 36230 of 18th April 1905, passing orders on the subject of the mismanagement of the affairs of the Dharmaraja Swamy temple. (A printed copy of the order is put up). A copy of this order was sent for the Hon'ble the Resident's information under cover of letter No. 3631 of 18th April 1905 and in regard to the collection of the revenues of the temple inam lands in the C & M station, it was suggested that if the Hon'ble the Resident had no objection, the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk may be entrusted with the work.

The Hon'ble the Resident states in his letter No. 2490 of 3rd May 1905 that the Shanbhogue of the inam villages in the C & M station has not maintained proper accounts, that the D.C.B. accounts of 1903 on are very unsatisfactory, that the collections for the year 1903 on were made by Nanje Gowda & that in consequence of the irregularities on the part of these two men

the permanent Shambhogue has been ordered
to name a suitable substitute, the present
Shambhogue Gumasta being removed from
service. The accounts for 1901-05 are not
also, it is stated, maintained.
It is also stated that the Hon'ble the Resident has no objection
~~The Resident is stated to have no objection~~
to the Bangalore Taluk Amildar collecting the
rents from the temple inam lands in the Civil Station

A draft ~~letter~~ order to D.C. Bangalore is submitted
for approval.

In this case a Report has been called slip
for by His Highness the Maharaja.

Submitted
5/5/05

A draft Order to the Dy Commr,
Bangalore, and a letter to the Residency
forwarding a copy of that Order
are submd for approval.

Referring to H.H. the Maharaja's
Private Secretary's D.O. Memo No. 1501 slip K
dated 21st Dec 1904, and the Memo-
-rial received therewith, I beg to slip H
point out that the Govt Pro: No. 3620-
Mun 7-1-99 slip R
of 1st April 1905 and the subsequent
Order now proposed to be issued,
instructions have been given for removing
the existing irregularities and arrangements
made

made for the proper management of the temple and its income under the direct orders of Govt Officers.

Ellamakkal Rao

Subd to the Dewan through the 2 dfr. 1/6/05

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Draft may be approved. In the draft it was stated that the Amildar should take over the management of the villages but the Residency letters restricts his powers to collection of rents from lands belonging to the temples. 2/6/05

It is explained in the draft that the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk should take over the management of the villages in the C & M Station and proceed with the collection work as representing the Inamdar temple and in the place of the Shanumadasis. But to avoid any doubt in the

meaning I have made a slight
alteration in the draft in pencil, which I hope
will be found sufficient
Subd to 2nd Y

Thomas Sherman
5/4/05

Read
6.6.05.

[illegible]

Subd to the Dewan
KK 5/6/05

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Submitted to His Highness.

The Sri Dharmarayaswami temple in the Bangalore City is a Muzrai Institution endowed with two Inam villages in the Bangalore Taluk and with two other Inam villages in the Civil & Military Station limits of Bangalore.

Yejaman Subbarayappa, one of the Dharmadarsees of the temple and certain -- others memorialized His Highness the Maharaja complaining of certain irregularities and mismanagement of the inam endowments of the institution on the part of the other Dharmadarsees thereof. That Memorial was transferred to the Muzrai Department for report with the Private Secretary's Memo No. 1301, dated 21st December 1904. That Memorial was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore for report in continuation of the previous petitions and orders in the matter which formed the subject of correspondence ever since 1903 were issued. The irregularities complained of and the action taken thereon

by Government in the Muzrai Department from

ime to time are detailed in the Office Note

from which it will be observed that a thorough

enquiry in all the points connected with

this temple was made and arrangements made

for all collections being brought to account

and for the regular maintenance of accounts

in the temple and their monthly submission

to the Amildar. The inam lands of the temple

which were on the unauthorized possession

and enjoyment of the Dharmadarsees have been

directed to be taken over under Government

management. The inam villages in the Civil

and Military Station have, in consultation

with the Resident in Mysore,

been taken over Government, and the

Peria Nayaka Sahib Amildar has been entrusted

with the duty of collecting the rents of

Nerlekere, vide Power Proceedings No. 1[illegible], Clip. V.

dated 5th [illegible]. The inam lands and in

some cases the dwelling houses, dated [illegible] rented Cowle put up

1st April 1[illegible], detailed instructions have Clip. V.

been issued for their regularization

and [illegible] of alienations and

arrangements made for the proper management of the temple and its income under the direc orders of the local Officers of Government.

It will thus be seen that no further orders are required in the matter.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

28.3.05
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Subject.

Papers relating to the affairs of the Sri Dharmarajaswami temple Bangalore City.

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DATE 8.4.05
NO 763

Order.

The case appears to have been satisfactorily disposed of, but considering that the note of the Secretary's endorsement was dated the 21st December 1904 and the Govt Order in the case is dated the 1st April 1905, it is not clear why the file was not submitted before.

K R W
3/4/05

The Maharaja
8/4/1905

Secy
23/6/05

Recd
10/4/05

No 367 Ex 02
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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 419
dated 20th Sept. 1899 received at the
Dewan's Office from Yejamaan Subba
Rayappa, Dharmadarsee of the
Dharmanayaswami temple,
at Ulsoor Tel, Bangalore City
representing that owing to
certain disagreements amongst
the Dharmadarsees of the temple
a riot will be in
reaction with the ensuing
festival in the
the said negroes during
celebration of the
said festival may
have to be arrested at the
and thus

is forwarded, together with its one
enclosure, to the Dy Comr,
Bangalore District
for ~~favourable~~ early enquiry and
disposal

By Order,

Muzrai Secretary

BANGALORE,
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No 778 Ecl.

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1001

dated 11th Janry 1900 received at the

Dewan's Office from Subbarayappa

one of the Dharmadarsees

of the Dharmaraya swami

Temple at Ulsoorpet in

the Bangalore ~~Dist~~ City,

regarding the mismanagement

of the temple affairs is forwarded, ~~together with its~~

~~enclosures~~, to the Deputy Commr.,

Bangalore District,

~~for~~ in continuation of

His Office memo No 367

dated 3rd October 1899,

with a request that the

petitioner may be enquired

into and disposed of

early.

By Order,

BANGALORE,

15/1/1900 ~~Dec~~ } *Muzrai Secretary*

No 387 Dy 19 Sept 1900

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1619 dated 14th ~~May~~ 1900 received at the Dewan's Office from Subbarayappa one of the Dharmadarsees of the Dharmarajaswami temple at Ulsoorpet in the Bangalore City, regarding alleged mismanagement of the temple is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy Commr, Bangalore District, in continuation of this office memo no 778 dated 18th January 1900.

An early reply is requested.

By Order,

BANGALORE, 19/9/1900

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Muzrai Secretary

No. 2526 & 2527
Muz F1-99 Dy 16/6/03

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM:

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1903
dated 18th May 1903 received at the
Dewan's Office from Thanappa
and others of Bangalore
~~regarding the appointment~~
~~of~~ Dharmadarsis ~~&~~ of the
Sri Dharmaraya Swami
temple, Bangalore —

complaining against some of the

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures,~~ to the Deputy Comr
Bangalore District for
~~report~~ favour of a
detailed report at an early
date.

By Order,

Dft

Dy ~~Muzrai~~ Secretary
Muz Department

BANGALORE,
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Ex
13/6/03
Executive Secretary

Cl: 13570
17-6-03.

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From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To Pol 1896

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 12th June 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 2718.
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Form of a petition dy 1st April 1903, from Subba Rayappa and certain others complaining about the mismanagement of the affairs of the Dharma Raja Swamy Temple in the Bangalore city.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 17. 6. 1903
REG. No 1057
MUZRAI BRANCH

No. 2718-87

Rec'd 12/6/03

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 12th June 1903.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, herewith, a petition ×ted the 1st April 1903, from Subba Rayappa and certain others omplaining about the mismanagement of the affairs of the iarma Raja Swami Temple in the Bangalore City and to request iat the Resident may be favoured with a report as to whether ie service of the temple is adequately conducted and whether t. oney allotted is honestly expended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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Early MUZRAI

19 —1903

From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

Dated 23rd June 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2565

Muzrai F. No. 1 - 1899

Enclosure No. 1

In continuation of the marginally noted communications, has the honor to forward herewith (to be returned) a petition dated 18th April 1903 addressed to the Hon'ble Resident in Mysore, from Subbarayappa and certain others complaining of the mismanagement of the affairs of the Dharma Raja Swami

387 of 19th Sept. 1900.
778 of 18th Jan. 1900.
367 of 8th Oct. 1899.
2526 of 16th June 1903.

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ple in the Bangalore

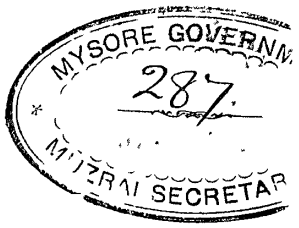
1. The Dy Commr requested to submit detailed report upon the allegations contained in the petition together with information as to whether the service in the temple is adequately conducted and whether the money allotted is properly usefully expended. The report should be submitted expedited without delay to enable Govt to reply the Residency Communication early.

By order

Dy Secretary
Mysore Depts

20/6/03

the kinds of land and cash, and where the land endowments are situated, and if any amounts are raised from the district as Kanikes.



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From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Dy Secy to the Govt
of Mysore
Mysore Dept

Dated
Despatched 31st August } 1903
Received 1st Sept

General No.
S No. 227

Enclosure No 2 files

2/9/03

Dy Secy's docket No 778 dated 22 January 1903

Submits report on the petition of Subrayappa complaining the mismanagement of the affairs of the Dharmaraya Swami Temple the Bangalore city

Sr No 227
Sur 2 files

Bangalore District
By Commissioners Office
Bangalore 31st August 1860

From,

H H Sparkes Esqr
By Commissioner
Bangalore District

To,

C Ananta Sami Rao Esqr B A
Dyseer to the Govt
of Mysore
Mysore Detchment

Sir,

With reference to your dockets No 2, noted in the margin, forwarding for reports, petitions from Subrayabha, Complaining the mismanagement of the affairs of the Dharmarayaswami Temple in the Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the temple is a Mysore Institution which

No 1 dated 2nd January 1860
387 dated 19th September 1860
& 1757 dated 23rd June 1860

Which is endowed with the Inam village of Heelasandra and 5 Survey Nos of Dhorkanahalli both situated in the Civil and Military Station and also the Inam lands in the Hongasandra and Sanjeshalli village situated in the Bangalore Taluk.

These are situated in the Civil and Military Station

These are situated in the Bangalore Taluk

Heelasandra
Dhorkanahalli
Hongasandra
Sanjeshalli and
two others near the temple

Which village
5 Survey Nos
Statement in the Inam
Survey 27 and Sub No 3

2. Particulars of the Inam lands are shown in the margin. This institution has no ready money fund. The management of the two villages that are situated in the Civil and Military Station are not under the control of the Amildar of Bangalore.

3. The Dharmadarsees themselves go to the Shanbhogue of the villages and receive the money paid by the Shanbhog and credit it to the temple funds. With this receipt they conduct the affairs of the temple. At Inam

of Rs 1009-14-4 has been shown in the the temple accounts, as the total receipt from these two villages for the year 1901-1902 to 1902-1903. Notice was issued by the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk to the Shanbhog to appear and furnish details of these receipts. He refused to accept the notice on the ground that it was not served through the Amildar of the Civil and Military Station. It is therefore clear that the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk can not have sufficient control over the management of these villages on behalf of the temple unless steps are taken in consultation with the Civil and Military Station authorities to place these villages under the management of the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk. Again,

on the 6th August 1903, a notice was issued to the Shanbhog to appear before the Amildar with all the accounts, but he failed to appear on the date of hearing, although notice was personally served on him. The Amildar then wrote a D. O letter to the Amildar, Civil and Military Station to send the Shanbhogue with Katte and Kirdies for the last 5 years. The Shanbhogue appeared on the 12th August 1903, and stated that no Katte and Kirdies are kept and that the collections are not remitted to any Public Treasury, but paid to the Dharmadarsees. It cannot therefore be stated accurately how much has actually been collected and how much is still

still in arrears. The enclosed English report from the Amildar shows that even receipts for paying the so called collections to the Dharmadarsees are not taken and that everything is in utter confusion. With regard to the lands in the village of Hangasandra, the Dharmadarsees are enjoying them for the last 15 years, without paying anything to the temple. These lands are Devadaya Inam lands. The Amildar proposes either to allow these Inam lands in the possession of the persons enjoying them so that the full amount of Kandayam recovered from them for the past 5 years might be handed over to the temple or to lease them out. With regard to S.No 27 in Samiz shalli, it was sold to Sankamayya in the

the Year 1871. There is also produced another deed relating to its alienation bearing date 1866 and the holder of the document is also the same individual. It has been established in the Survey and Inam settlements that this is an inam attached to the temple. This has to be restored to the temple in accordance with class B of para II of Government Notification No. 266 dated 17th November 1877. The Assistant recommends that in consideration of the purchaser having improved the land at a heavy cost and constructed a mantap and well in it, the land may be treated under Clause A para II of the said notification. The rules do not permit this. This is however

a fit case for consideration as to whether the alienor or the new nominee to office or the Committee interested in the institution should not under Government proceedings No 7704 / R294 of 5th January 1882, be called upto make good to the alienee the consideration actually paid by him together with reasonable compensation for additional improvements effected by the alienee. Besides the income from the above properties, Rs 250/ per year on an average was paid by devotees (generally of the Vegalar caste) on occasions of the annual Car festival, &c.

4. Daily and Special pujas and Utsavams are regularly conducted and

And the annual Karaga festival is also conducted in due form every year.

To manage the affairs of the temple, the marginally noted persons were appointed in Government Notification No 873 dated 9th February 1901, as Dharmadarsis. Of these 1, 2, & 4 were of one party and 3 and 5 from another party. This factitious spirit has very much contributed to the receipt of Complaint petitions. Of these five 1, 2 and 5 have since died and the Amildar recommends that the persons noted in the margin may be appointed in their stead.

1 Venkamma Gowda
2 Chikka Gowda
3 Subramanya
4 Ganachanada Pasanna
5 Sobhana

1 Iramappa Gowda
2 Pahel Ranje Gowda
Chikka Gowda
3 Muni Venkatappa Sanaf Sobhana

5. The estimated total annual income from all sources amounts to Rs 925/-

As

As detailed in the Auditor's report

6. It is proposed by the Auditor that a Gumasta on Rs 10/ per month to keep regular accounts and to look to the other work of the Temple under the Auditor's orders may be employed. Under the special circumstances above referred to, I consider this desirable

7. The entire Vernacular records (in 2 files and separate serial Nos) bearing on the subject are submitted for reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

By Commissioner

1903/04

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From The Senior Asst Commr in Charge of Bangalore Dt

To The Dy Secy to the Govt of Mysore Muzrai Dept

Dated 29th Feby
Despatched 2nd March 1904

Received

1/3/04

General No.

S. No. 776 Enclosure No. Note & Vr. Ref.

Dy Secy's official Memo No 2526 of 16th June 1903.

State that certain persons have already been recommended for the appointment of Dharmadarsees of the Sri Dharmarayaswami temple in the Bangalore city

Sir 776 Bangalore Dt—

re Petn to Govt

Dy Commissioners Office

Bangalore 29th February

1904.

From,

M. Thengiah Chetty Esq B.A.

Senior Asst Commr in

Charge of Bangalore Dt.

To,

L Anantasami Rao Esq B.A

Dy Secy to the Govt of

Mysore Dept.

Sir, With reference to your

Official memo No 2526 Dated 16th

June 1903, forwarding for report petition

from Thimappa and others, praying for

the appointment of Dharmadarsees

For the Sri Dharmaraya swami temple

in

in the Bangalore city, I have the
inorder honor to state that the marginally noted
anje persons have already been recommended
venkatappa.
for the appointment of Dharmadarsees in
this office letter No 227 dated 29th August
1903.

2 The petition received with the above and
the Vernacular papers are re submitted for
reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Appl. No.

Mysore Department

Read :—

Letter No $\frac{227}{287}$ dated 12th September 1903, from the Dy Commr, Bangalore District, regarding the objections of the Nanjundayya Swami temple in the Bangalore City.

Order :—

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From the letter it is observed that the temple, though not endowed with any cash Sanads, is in the enjoyment of extensive Inam lands both in the Mysore State and in the Civil

Civil and military
station, Bangalore,
besides possessing two
shops and getting large
income in the shape of
Kanikes from the devotees.
The total annual income
from all these sources
is estimated at Rs (1000)
nearly, but no accounts
seem to be rendered to
the Taluk by the Dharmad-
-darsees every month,
although the temple is
a Sarvajanik Institution.
The Shirastar of the Bangalore
Taluk should be called
upon to explain why the
submission of accounts by the
Dharmadarsees of this temple
was not insisted upon,
as is done in the case of other important-

Sarvajanik

Muzrai Institutions.- ~~to this Office, as to why~~ the monthly accounts were not insisted upon being sent to him in the case of this temple, as in the case of any other Muzrai Institution in ~~the Taluk~~.

2. Of the Inam lands endowed to the Institution, the Nelsumudra village and a few numbers in Dhaparankulli, are reported to be in the Civil and Military Station, and some minor Inams are said to be in the villages of Hungasandra and Sampigekulli in the Bangalore Taluk.

3. As regards the Inam

2) in the Civil and military
li-station, it is brought-
to notice that the Shanbhogues
or of the villages in question
the have not maintained khatis
or accounts and that
in it is stated by him on
by the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk
enquiry that the collections
from the lands were every
now and then paid by
him to the Dharmadarsees,
and that he never obtained
receipts from them for
the amounts so paid, nor did he
at any time ~~omitted~~ remit
the collections to the Treasury —
This omission on the
part of the Shanbhogue
will be separately dealt with,
in communication with
the Hon'ble the British Resident.
In the meanwhile, ~~I have~~

~~to request that you will~~
the D'Court is requested
~~to request~~ to instruct
the Amildar of the
Taluk to enquire from the
Dharmadarsis, if
at least have maintained
any accounts as regards
the receipts from these
villages -

4. Regarding the lands
situated in the Bangalore
Taluk, some are said
to be in the Hongasandra
village and the others
in the Lingarajakalle
village, ~~these~~ the former
being exclusively enjoyed
by the Dharmadarsis,
and the latter by the
shanbogs, Toppanna and
Lingannagowda, to whom

they appear to have been
alienated by the Enjarees
Gnanasami, Balachha and
Abhimanyuka, subsequent-
to 1865. Who are the persons
are
Bhaumadarsees that-
are actually enjoying the
lands in Hungasamudra,
and on what authority.
Why they have been enjoying
them, which belong to the temple,
and what they have to
say in the matter of their
resumption to the institution,
and the right that are
now being claimed.

5.ª As regards the
alienation of the lands
in the Ennigalli village
by the Enjarees, it must
be ascertained whether the alienees or their heirs
are willing to restore
them to the temple
of their own accord
alienees are acting actually
in terms with the orders of Enjarees
in this behalf, and

and if so, what they say in the matter of redeeming the alienated lands and why they should not be punished in some shape or other for having alienated the Devadaya lands. ~~belonging to the temple~~ on receipt of a reply on these points, the question of alienation and of revising the list of Dharmadarsees if necessary, will be disposed of in due course

X.6 A piece of land near the Hulsur Gate Police station is it is learnt in the possession of the temple, and a small rent is stated to be

collected every year -

But ~~his~~ no

mention of this is made

in the Accounts letter.

~~But you will kindly~~

The Accounts is requested to

enquire into this point also

and report how the

rent levied thereon, as

well as the rent collected

from the two shops, are being

spent, and whether proper

accounts are maintained

therefor -

8. When the undersigned inspected the

temple on the 21st September

in company with the

Amildar of the Bangalore

Taluk, all the Dharmadarsis

were present, and it appeared

that there were two factions

among themselves - Each

party complained that -

the other collected Kanikas
&c from the devotees
and utilized them for
their own use - what-
amounts and by whom
they were so collected for
the last 10 years, and
how they accounted for
~~such~~ the expenditure
if they had incurred
any, & whether proper, ~~and~~
knowns and the present
enquiry by the Minister does not seem
to have been made on it
point. Steps should
now be taken to scrutinize
this account also —
At the time of inspection
of it was also observed
that one of the ~~trustees~~
functions of the Dharmadarsees had
undertaken to Construct
a tower on the Gurbandhanam

and whether they have
instituted proper accounts
on the Kanikas &c made,
is not

(6) (10)

the of the temple, by means
al of subscriptions from
or the devotees. It is no
A doubt a laudable object
to to improve the temple and
of its appearance, but
a they should have obtained
t. the previous sanction of
to Govt, before they undertook
H the work, and professional
e opinion should have
on the point as to
been consulted, whether
e the existing foundations
c of the old Mahomedan
Could bear the weight
of a strong tower. The Mahomedanuses should be informed of this remark, and

~~I am to request that you~~
~~will kindly obtain the~~
the an experienced
opinion of the D. P. W. Officer obtained
on this point, and also
~~ask~~ requested the Auditor to examine
the Accounts of the Dharm.

in regard to these subscriptions

9. The Auditor should be given full and clear instructions that, in making enquiries and submitting his reports in regard to this temple, he should examine the accounts of receipts from all sources for the last 10 years and the expenditure of the corresponding years as well, and after scrutiny known by means of vouchers or other evidence, report clearly the shortcoming if any, as well as the names of the Dharmakarsas or others

temple servants that are responsible for the same —

10. Final orders on all the points noted above will be issued on receipt of detailed information from the Dy Commr. In the meanwhile, as the "Karaga" festival of this year is fast approaching (that is, on the 31st March 1904) ~~(time being and ~~to see the~~ ~~to do more~~)~~, the Dy Commr is requested to authorise at once Ranga Swamy (brother of the deceased Venkata Swamy), who is one of the existing Dharmakartas, to collect the usual gifts, Kanikas &c

in accordance with manner

and utilize them towards usual the expenditure in the temple during the Karaga festival of the current year. It should at the same time be required to render to the Taluk Auditor accounts of receipts and expenditure during the festivities, after the festivities are over. The Hon'ble the Resident has also been requested to issue necessary instructions to the Auditor of the Civil and Military Station to facilitate the collection.

The Solely responsible to conduct the festival in due form in strict accordance with manner and should also be

Collection of Kandayam &c
by the said Dharmadarsee
Ranje Gowda, in the
Nelsonnada and the
Dharmanahalli villages
situated in the civil
and military station
of Bangalore.

Recd
Secretary
Mysore Govt

Recd
14.3.04

The Dy Comrs Bangalore Re-
returning the Cowle

Dft. for

Mysore Government

No 2855 Dt 14.3.1904 Enq.
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To

The First Assistant
to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Dated November 1903.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 2718 dated 12th June 1903 requesting the Durbar to favour the Hon'ble the Resident with a report as to whether the Services in the Dharmaraya-swami Temple in the Bangalore City, which enjoys some Inam lands in the C & M stations, are adequately conducted and whether the amount allotted is honestly expended I am directed to state that the

the Dy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, who was addressed on the subject, reports that daily and special worship and processions &c in the temple are regularly conducted and that the annual "Karaga" festival is also celebrated in due form every year —

2. In regard to the enquiry as to whether the money allotted is honestly expended, I am to state that the Institution is endowed with Inam lands both in the Bangalore Taluk, and in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, besides getting a large income from the devotees in the shape of Offerings, and that complaints have been received alleging ~~this~~ mismanagement.

3. The Dy Commr to
the complaint petitions were
referred for enquiry, reports
that the offices of the Inam
lands in the C & M stations are
in confusion, that the Shanbhogs
of Nelamangala and Dhokuru
-halli villages, which are the
endowments of the temple have,
stated before the Amildar
of the Bangalore Taluk, that
he had not maintained
Khata and Khirda accounts
of the villages and that
the collections were not remitted
by him to any public Treasury,
but paid to the Dharmadarsis,
from whom, however, no
receipts or even were obtained
for the payments made to them.
I am directed to bring to
your notice the negligence
of

of duty on the part of the
Shanbhogue in not maintaining
the accounts of receipts and
expenditure of the Devadaya
Inam lands, and to request-
that you will be so good
as to ~~[illegible]~~ Resident give necessary instructions
to the Amildar of the Civil
and military station, through
the Collector, to obtain the
accounts &c of the villages
from the Shanbhogue and
forward them to the Amildar
of the Bangalore Taluk, who
has been directed to thoroughly
examine the accounts of
receipts and expenditure
of the temple from all sources
including the income from
the Inam lands situated
in the C & M station and
in the Bangalore Taluk, ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

4. I am to add that the temple was inspected by me on the 21st September 1903 and found that since it was visited by the Dy Comm^r also his predecessor not only has the matter been again enquired into but the Dy Comm^r has written to me on the subject, and on receipt of a reply from him together with the result of the enquiry by the Subdiv^l regarding the temple accounts &c., the final disposal of the question by the Darbar will be duly communicated for the information of the Honble the Resident.

A copy of the Order issued by Govt on the subject is enclosed.

In the meanwhile, as this year's "Karaya" festival is fast-

Dft.

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fast approaching (it ~~happily~~ comes off on the 31st instant), the Dy Comrs of the Bangalore District has been directed to authorize Range Forests ~~one~~ of the Shanabhogues of the temple, to attend to the Collection ~~work~~ ~~of Kanikeyams &c in the villages situated~~. of the Kanikes &c from the devotees, as well as the rents &c payable on the temple lands, situated in the Bangalore Taluk - I am to request that you will be so good as to request the Collector of the C & M. station to ~~direct~~ issue instructions to the Shanbhogues of the C & M station ~~to~~ accordingly.

to likewise give all facilities to the said Dharmakarsee Naick the matter of Gowdas in collecting the Kuttagaram due to the temple in the Nalasumdra and the Dhokumakalli villages situated in the Civil and military station

The favour of an reply is requested —

5 In conclusion, I am to apologise for the delay in replying to your Communication, which is very much regretted to possess of the works.

I have the

Secretary,
Municipal Dept.—

It is such delays that bring discredit and censure & I hope they will be avoided.

14.3.07

N° 2858 d/15-3.04

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Dept.

15/3/04

Section Officer

Management Dept.

15/3/04

No: 2859 dt 15.3.09.

15/3/04

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1901

From

To The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

Dated
Despatched 22d June 1901
Received
General No. 3957.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

Govt Bo: No 2854 Dt 14th March 1904 calling for certain information regarding the affairs of the Dharmaraya Swami temple in the Bangalore City

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Has the honor to draw attention to the above and request the favour of an early reply thereto.

BO.
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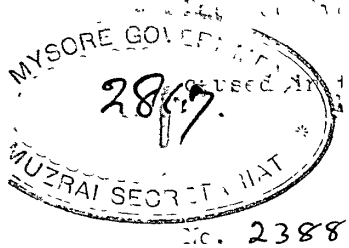
Ag. S

the previous years. These will be forwarded to you as requested for transmission to the Accountant of Bangalore through the Durbar as soon as they are received in this office. The Statistical Assistant who has been employed in the preparation and submission of these accounts.



No. 2388

Resident's Office,
Dated Bangalore, the 14th May 1904.

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with reference to Mr. Anantaswami Pad's letter No.2853 Mu. F.1-04, dated the 14th March 1904.

Pol. No. 1748 dt 16.5.04.

Transferred to the Secretary to the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Deptt.

By order

Deputy Secretary
Govt & Rev. Depts.

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First Assistant Resident.

J.M.

Sd/- by the Secretary
for Secretary

Rec'd
16/5/04.

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10-V-04

Rec'd 21s 4ps

Copy of letter No.1234, dated the 3rd May 1904, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your endorsement dated the 23rd March last, No.1470, communicating to me a copy of a letter No. 2855 of the 14th idem, from the Mysore Durbar to your address on the subject of the management of the Neelasandra and other Inam villages attached to the temple of Dharmarayaswamy, I have the honour to state for the information of the Honourable the Resident that I have issued necessary instructions to the Station Amildar on the lines of the paragraphs 3 & 5 of the Durbar's letter above cited. The Amildar has now reported that arrangements have been made by him to render all possible assistance to the Dharmadarsi named by the Mysore Secretary in the matter of collecting the revenue due to the temple by the ryots of Neelasandra and Dodmanhalli. He also states that he has issued instructions to the Shanbog of the village to prepare the necessary accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Inam villages for the official year just past as also the accounts of Fulvar contributions for

MUZRAI

1904 —1905

The papers received five months back have been read today for drafting.
MK: 20/7/04

Nos 1892 d. 20.2.04 from Yarrappa
1893 d: 20.2.04 from Parameswarappa Lottery.

From The Secretary to the Govt of H H. Maharaja of Mysore, Muzr

To The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 26th July 1904

Received

General No. 482
Muzrai F. No. 1-99

Enclosure no (2)

Has the honor to forward herewith the marginally noted petitions ~~Yarrappa Fonda for report~~ in Continuation of this office No 3951 dated 22nd June 1904.

In the first petition of the above Yarrappa Fonda states that his father Chikk Fonda and his elder brother Nanje Fonda had been the Dharmadarsi of the temple in the Tijalapet Bangalore City that they died 2 months ago He further states that he has been attending to the services in the broken

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In the 2nd petition some of the residents of the Tyalas pet state that Yarrappa Gowda has been looking after the temple duties properly and pray that he may be appointed as Dharmarajya Dharmadarsi of the temple in the room of his father Chikkegowda and his elder brother Nanjegowda who had been both Dharmadarsis and who are since dead.

The Dy Comr is requested to forward the petitions with his opinion in the matter of appointing the petitioner as a Dharmadarsi

Bysetty

Asst Secretary
Mrs. Desai

The respondents already called for regarding the appointment of this petitioner should also be called early

Bro

21/7/04.

Asst

Rs
20/7/04

2324.

No 1501/1

Rec'd 22/12/05

Office of the Private Secretary to
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore.

Bangalore., 21st December 190

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the Muzroi Department, Bangalore, for report.

No. 1225 of 04-05.

By Order,

I.C.S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

Urgent.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

No: 2386 Ent 4
7: 1: 05

Sir,

In forwarding herewith petn: Regd No 2324/1225 A dy 19th Dec: 1904 together with its enclosures, addressed to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore ~~regarding~~ by Yajaman Subbarayappa and others, regarding the affairs of the Dharmarayaswami temple in Bangalore city, I am directed to invite your reference to Govt: Pro: No 2854/Misc 71-99 dy 14th March 1904 and to the subsequent reminders noted in the margin, and to state that the delay of 8 months in submitting the report therein called for is regrettable.

Rem: No 3957 dy 22nd June 1904.
No 482 dy 26th July 1904.

2. I am now to request you to be so good as to submit a further fuller report in the matter of the alienation of

the main lands of the institution, and of the appointment of Dharmadarsis to supervise its affairs. As the next Karaga festival is fast approaching and as the collection of the rental rents and Kanikes as per manual for the purpose of utilization on the occasion has to be commenced early, I am to request the favour of a detailed report together with your opinion to set aside the irregularities often complained of, before the end of January 1905 to enable Govt. to pass final orders in the matter.

3. The petn together with its enclosures should be returned along with your report.

I have the

No: 2387 / 1 — 1905.

1 Encl: to the petn.

Draft
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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secy: to Govt of Mysore
Revenue Dept
Bangalore

Dated 10th March 1905

Despatched 11th March 1905

Received.

General No.

R.D. No. 77 Enclosure No. two files

Secy's No: 2854
Revenue: 71-99
of the 14th March 1904.

Submits a report re the affairs of Dharmaroyaswami temple in the Bangalore City.

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Bangalore District,
Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore 8th March 1905.

From,

D.Devaraja Urs,Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To,

L.Anantasawmi Rao,Esquire,B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.2854/Muz.F.1-99 dated 14th March 1904,and your letter No.2386 of the 7th Janu -ary 1905, regarding the affairs of Dharmarayaswami Temple in the Bangalore City,I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. The Temple affairs were being attended to by the head -men of the different sections of the Tigalar votaries of tem -ple who appeared to have formed the self constituted Dharma- darsees of the temple and taken its management into their own hands. Though the institution is a regular Muzrai one with ex -clusive Inams, no accounts were being submitted by the Dharma darsees to Government.

3. As regards the receipts and disbursements of the funds while in the management of the Dharmadarsees,no satisfactory ac- -counts are available. Neither from the account books produced by them where there are no methodical entries and the striking of balance,nor from the conflicting oral statements made by them before the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk can anything reliable be made out. But on enquiry it was learnt that the temple accounts were being kept by the shanbogue (mutsaddi) appointed for the pur- -pose by the managers on commission system. In the bakipattti -- produced by him, a balance of Rs.2397/4/11 is shown by him in

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9th March 1905, from the Collector

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Letter No. 585, dated the 9th March 1905, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

In returning herewith the petition of Yejman Subrayappa and other devotees of the temple of Dharmarayaswamy in the Bangalore City, forwarded with your letter No. 1069, dated 21st ultimo for a report on the allegations of the petitioners concerning the mis-management of the Inam villages belonging to the temple, I have the honour to report as follows:-

2. The only endowment in the Civil and Military Station to the temple of Dharmarayaswamy (which is situated in the City) is the Inam village of Nilsandra and some lands in Dukanhalli. There is no doubt that at present these Inams are greatly mis-managed by the Managers or the so-called Dharmadarsees of the temple among whom moreover there appears to be two rival factions. As stated in my letter No. 163, dated 19th January 1905 on the subject of the introduction of a revenue settlement into Nilsandra, there are at present three Dharmadarsees. One of these Nanje Gowda apparently keeps the entire management of the village in his own hands and in this he is said to be aided by the village Shanbogue. Several complaints have been received in this office from the village ryots and others complaining of mis-appropriation of temple funds and mis-management of the Inam by Nanje Gowda.

3. The petitioners complain against the appointment of Nanje Gowda to collect the revenues &c of the Inam village. This appointment was made not by the Collector of the Station but by the Mysore Government in the Muzrai Department with whom rests the entire control of the affairs of the temple.

4. I may here mention that the proposed introduction of a revenue settlement into the Inam village having since been sanctioned, it is hoped that the various irregularities now complained of will be put a stop to. But, as these irregularities are not confined to the mis management of a single Inam belonging to the temple, I would suggest for the Hon'ble the Resident's consideration that in the interests of the temple and its endowments, the Amildars of the Bangalore Ta

nd of the Civil and Military Station be appointed jointly to make full enquiry into the various matters connected therewith and ubmit their report as soon as possible. This I think will enable he Authorities concerned to decide on the best means possible for lacing the management of the temple affairs on a satisfactory basis.

The petitioners finally request that the work of collection of evenue of Nilagandra for the ensuing year may be undertaken by the tation revenue Authorities. This however is [illegible] for the decision f the Resident in consultation with the Durbar. I have no power to omply with the petitioners' request.

The D.C.B. accounts furnished by the Shanbogue for the year 1903-04 [illegible] with sent.

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The Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangelore, 16th March 1905.

Copy of the foregoing letter, with its enclosures, forwarded for the information of the Govern- of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in ntimation of this office endorsement No. 2388, dated the 14th y 1904, and a request that the Resident may be favoured with the ews of the Durbar on the points alluded to in paragraphs 4 and 5 Mr. Moore's letter.

Return is requested w [illegible] required.

L no 1504 dy 16.3.1905

for First Assistant Resident.

Forwarded to the Secy to Govt of Mysore Mujrai Dept.

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Read again :—

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Government Order
no 2854 dated 14th
May 31-99
march 1904 calling for
detailed information
regarding the opening
of the Dharmaraya-
-Swami temple in the
Bangalore city.

And read :—

Letter no 77 dated
3374
11th march 1905 from
the Dy Commr, Bangalore
District — submitting a
report on the above

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Under Secretary
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Under Secretary : — 3630.
Dy 18th April 1905
The points observed

in the proceedings read above and on which detailed information was called for, were regarding

(i) the non-submission of the annually audited Accounts of this Institution to the Board by the Dharmadarsis;

(ii) ~~regarding~~ the maintenance or otherwise of proper accounts for the collections from the Inam lands situated in the Civil & Military Station;

(iii) the unauthorised by the Dharmadarsis, enjoyment of the Inam lands in the Hongasandra village Bangalore

Bangalore Taluk;

(iv) the alienation of the lands in the Sampigehalli village of the same Taluk.

(v) the utilization of the monies collected on a piece of land and two shops attached to the temple in the Bangalore city and of the monies the same from the donations of the past 10 years;

& (vi) the construction of a tower on the gopuram of the temple undertaken by the devotees without the sanction of law.

2. As regards the first-

first point, the Auditor explains that, as there were no important Muzrai Institutions in the Bangalore Taluk, it was not usual to get the monthly accounts of the Muzrai Institutions in this Taluk for check in his Office - This explanation is very unsatisfactory. The Auditor should be directed to insist in future upon the punctual submission to his office of the monthly accounts from all the Muzrai Institutions situated in his Taluk.

3. As regards the second point, the Dy Comm's reports that the income from the properties

* The entire village of Nellasundra & some lands in Shoolamahalli

* properties situated in the civil & military Station cannot be ascertained from the Accounts; but the managers (Dhurmakurtas) are reported to have been receiving what was paid by the Shanbhogue of the village; and that no accounts are maintained on either side. ~~I am grieved to~~ The negligence on the part of the Shanbhogue in this respect has already been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble the Resident, who was requested to give

necessary instructions to the Amildar of the Civil & military station to obtain the accounts of the temple villages from the Shanbhogue and forward them to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk for ~~examination~~ careful scrutiny. The Collector of the Civil Station states in his letter No 1234 dated 3rd May 1904 to the First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident that necessary instructions were issued to the Station Amildar to see to the early submission of these accounts

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The Hon'ble the Resident will again be addressed on this subject.

4. In regard to the third point, it is reported that 8 survey nos in the Honnenahalli village of the Bangalore Taluk have been in the unauthorised enjoyment of the Dharmadarsis - Subbarayappa & Ranganayakamma

two private individuals viz
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that all of them are
now willing to deliver
those lands to the Govt
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of ~~those lands~~ them and
lease them out for
Kandayam to the highest
bidders. ~~and report~~

The question of recovering
from the persons concerned
the assessment on those
lands for the period
of their enjoyment will
be disposed of on
receipt of information
from the Dy Comrs

as to the period of enjoyment-
by each ~~to~~ individual
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from him ~~as suggested~~
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5. As regards the
fourth point, it is
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3 and 27, No 27 measuring
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of the temple. Of these three,
only the last is reported
to be surviving and he

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is no longer a prisoner,
having been removed
from the Office, ~~living~~
on account of leprosy,
~~being a leper~~. The
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that a mantup ~~is~~ has been built
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this land at the cost
of the alienee for the
benefit of ~~the~~ travellers.
The Dy Comr recommends
that ~~=~~ the descendants
of the alienee's heirs
no sufficient means
to redeem the lands
back to the temple, and
in view ~~of~~ the fact that
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the site is a small one,
improved at considerable
private cost for Charitable
purposes ~~and for~~ and
~~which~~ no appreciable
benefit can accrue
therefrom
to the temple, the present
owner may be kept undisturbed
obtaining from him
a proper undertaking
him not to appropriate
the land for any personal
use - This recommendation
is approved -

6 As regards the
fifth point viz the
utilization of the vacant
land on the playground
and the shops attached
to the temple and of

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the kanikes collected from devotees, the Dy Comr reports that these amounts were brought to account & credited to the temple funds - no orders are therefore called for on this point.

7. As regards the receipts and disbursement of the temple funds, however it is reported that no satisfactory accounts for the previous 2yrs are available; that the Bhoga Patti produced by the Shambhoga of the temple shows a balance of Rs (2397-4-11 in

in favour of the Trustees but outstanding against the Shamanadurgam and others; and how the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk will be made to institute a searching enquiry and submit a detailed report as to the circumstances of disturbance. ~~Shown against the Shamanadurgam.~~

~~This point is proceeded with the observation that~~ Immediate enquiry should be made on this point, and a detailed report ~~should be submitted~~ at an early date.

8. With regard to the sixth point, it is reported that no

No subscriptions are being raised now for the construction of the Gopuram or tower. The Dy Comr promises to make a reference to the Ex: Engineer, Bangalore Division to give his opinion as regards the strength of the present foundation. His further report is awaited.

9. The Dy Comr's suggestion to keep in future a Kanike Pedde in the temple for devotees to put their donations in, and to have its contents examined & credited to the temple funds

by the Taluk authorities once a week, is also approved. From the Auditor's report to the Dy Comrs it is observed that proper arrangements have been made by him to maintain regular accounts in the temple in future and that a separate blank book with the Taluk seal has been given to the Dharmakartas for entering the collections made by them. These arrangements are approved.

10. As to the management of the temple affairs during the ensuing

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that three of the
existing Dharmadarsis
viz Subbarayappa,
Ninja Gowda and
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prominent Lingayats,
viz, Patel Eranna Gowda
and Devendrappa may
be entrusted to conduct
the affairs conjointly
under the direct
supervision of the
Taluk Amildar.
This proposal is also
accepted. The Dy
Comr is at the same
time requested to report
why the last two
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as additional Dharmadarsis
considering local ties
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in the temple affairs.

11. As regards
the collection of the
rents due for the current
and previous years
from the Melsanthis
and Dharkhastdars
villages situated
in the C & M station
the Assistant of the
Bangalore Taluk should
at once be directed
to begin the collection,
with the assistance
of the Dharmadarsis

and

the Asst the Revd
has been requested to
direct the Station
Arrears, to collect
all the outstandings
and remit the
amount, to the
Accountant of the Ramya
Taluk, as early as
possible — It has
ever been suggested to
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and the Thumbhogs of the villages, who it is intimated, possess all the information regarding the Demand Collection and Balance of the villages up to date. The Hon'ble the Resident has been addressed with the view of the necessary help being given by the C & R Revenue Authorities and his reply will be intimated to the Dy Comr, as soon as it is received.

12. With regard to the Dy Comr's Suggestion

with the collection work, as representing the Dharmadar Tehsildar and in the place of the Dharmadars who were hitherto making the collections. His decision in the matter must be awaited.

that the future management of these villages might be left in the hands of the Amildar of the Cavel station, who may be requested through the Residency to keep regular accounts and to remit the income direct to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk. The Govt are of opinion that it is impossible that the management should be undertaken by the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk, who will find no difficulty in employing

as a revenue settlement
into the Nelsumdra
village has recently
been sanctioned. The
Honble the Resident
has been addressed
on this point and
final orders will be
passed on the subject
after getting a reply
from the Resident.

13. The requisite
arrangements for
the approaching Karaga
and Rathotsava
festivals should be
made at once by
the Amildar of the
Bangalore Taluk, with
the help of the Dharmada
and

and other leading
members of the Lingayat
Community referred
to in para 10 above.

14. The Amildar
of the Bangalore Taluk
should be instructed
to give particular and
personal attention to
the management of
this temple and to see
that its working
is brought to an efficient
condition at an early
date.

Secretary
to Government

29/3/05

To

The R. Comr Bangalore

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No. 2854—Muz. F. 1-99, dated 14th March 1904, calling for detailed information regarding the affairs of the Dharmarayaswami temple in the Bangalore City.

AND READ—

Letter No. 77—3374, dated 11th March 1905, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting a report on the above.

No. 3630—MUZ. F. 1-99, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST APRIL 1905.

ORDER THEREON.—The points observed in the Proceedings read above, and on which detailed information was called for, were,

(i) the non-submission of the monthly Muzrai Accounts of the Institution to the Taluk by the Dharmadarsees;

(ii) the maintenance or otherwise of proper accounts for the collections from the Inam lands situated in the Civil and Military Station;

(iii) the unauthorized enjoyment by the Dharmadarsees, of the Inam lands in the Hongasandra village, Bangalore Taluk;

(iv) the alienation of the lands in the Sampigehalli village of the same taluk;

(v) the utilization of the rents collected on a piece of land and two shops attached to the temple in the Bangalore City and of the kanikes, etc., from the devotees for the past ten years; and

(vi) the construction of a tower on the Mahadwara of the temple undertaken by the devotees without the sanction of Government.

2. As regards the first point, the Amildar explains that as there were no important Muzrai Institutions in the Bangalore Taluk, it was not usual to get the monthly accounts of the Muzrai Institutions in this Taluk for check in his office. This explanation is very unsatisfactory. The Amildar should be directed to insist in future upon the punctual submission to his office of the monthly accounts from all the Muzrai Institutions situated in his taluk.

3. As regards the second point, the Deputy Commissioner reports that the income from the * properties situated in the Civil and Military Station cannot be ascertained from the accounts; that the managers (Dharmadarsees) are reported to have been receiving what was paid by the shanbhog of the village; and that no accounts are maintained on either side. The negligence on the part of the shanbhog in this respect has already been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble the Resident, who was requested to give necessary instructions to the Amildar of the Civil and Military Station to obtain the accounts, etc, of the temple villages from the shanbhog and forward them to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk for careful scrutiny. The Collector of the Civil and Military Station states in his letter No. 1234, dated 3rd May 1904, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident, that necessary instructions were issued to the Station Amildar to see to the early preparation and submission of those accounts. The Hon'ble the Resident will again be addressed on this subject.

*The entire village of Neelsandra and some lands in Dhookanahalli.

4. In regard to the third point, it is reported that 8 Survey Nos. in the Hongasandra village of the Bangalore Taluk have been in the unauthorized enjoyment of the Dharmadarsees Subbarayappa and Nanjegauda and two private individuals, *viz.*, Erappa Reddi and Guddaiya. As the Deputy Commissioner reports that all of them are now willing to deliver these lands to the temple, he is requested to take immediate possession of them and lease them out for kanlayam to the highest bidders.

The question of recovering from the persons concerned the assessment on these lands for the period of their enjoyment will be disposed of on receipt of information from the Deputy Commissioner as to the period of enjoyment by each individual and the amount that will have to be recovered from him.

5. As regards the fourth point, it is reported that, of the two Survey Nos. *viz.*, 3 and 27, No. 27 measuring 12 guntas and assessed at Rs. 2-8-0 has been alienated to one Sampannaiyana Nanjundappa, the alienors being Munisami, Balappa and Abhimanyu, the late pujaris of the temple. Of these three, only the last is reported to be surviving and the second is no longer a pujari, having been removed from the office, on account of leprosy. The present alienee is said to be one Dodda Nanjundappa, grand-son of the original alienee, and it is reported that a mantap has been built and a well sunk in this land at the cost of the alienee for the benefit of travellers. The Deputy Commissioner recommends that the descendants of the alienors having no sufficient means to redeem the lands back to the temple, and in view of the fact that the site is a small one, improved at considerable private cost for charitable purposes and no appreciable benefit can accrue therefrom to the temple, the present owner may be left undisturbed, obtaining from him a proper muchalika binding him not to appropriate the land for any personal use. This recommendation is approved.

6. As regards the fifth point, *viz.*, the utilization of the rents levied on the play ground and the shops attached to the temple and of the kanikes collected from devotees, the Deputy Commissioner reports that these amounts were brought to account and credited to the temple funds. No orders are therefore called for on this point.

7. As regards the receipts and disbursements of the temple funds, however, it is reported that no satisfactory accounts are available for the previous years; that the *Baki Patti* produced by the shanbhog of the temple shows a balance of Rs. 2,397-4-11 in favor of the Institution, but outstanding against the Dharmadarsees and others; and that the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk will be made to institute a searching enquiry and submit a detailed report as to the correctness of this balance. Immediate enquiry should be made on the point, and a detailed report should be submitted at an early date.

8. With regard to the sixth point, it is reported that no subscriptions are being raised now for the construction of the gopuram or tower. The Deputy Commissioner promises to make a reference to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, to give his opinion as regards the strength of the present foundation. His further report is awaited.

9. The Deputy Commissioner's suggestion to keep in future a *Kanike Dabbi* in the temple for devotees to put their donations in, and to have its contents examined and credited to the temple funds by the taluk authorities once a week, is also approved. From the Amildar's report to the Deputy Commissioner it is observed that proper arrangements have been made by him to maintain regular accounts in the temple in future and that a separate blank book with the taluk seal has been given to the Dharmadarsees for entering the collections made by them. These arrangements are approved.

10. As to the management of the temple affairs during the ensuing jatra, it is proposed that three of the existing Dharmadarsees, *viz.*, Subbarayappa, Nanjegauda and Munisami and two prominent Tiglars, *viz.*, patel Erappagauda and Duddappa, may be authorized to conduct the affairs conjointly under the direct supervision of the Taluk Amildar. This proposal is also accepted. The Deputy Commissioner is at the same time requested to report why the last two persons should not be formally appointed as additional Dharmadarsees, considering that they are reported to be prominent Tiglars, taking interest in the temple affairs.

11. As regards the collection of the rents due for the current and previous years from the Neelasandra and Dhookanahalli villages situated in the Civil and Military Station, the Hon'ble the Resident has been requested to direct the Station Amildar to collect all the outstandings and remit the amount to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk, as early as possible. It has, however, been suggested to the Hon'ble the Resident that if he has no objection, the Amildar of the Bangalore

Muzrai, dated 1st April 1905.

Taluk may be entrusted with the collection work, as representing the Inamdar temple and in the place of the Dharmadarsis who were hitherto making the collections His decision in the matter must be awaited.

12. With regard to the Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that the future management of these villages might be left in the hands of the Amildar of the Civil and Military Station, who may be requested through the Residency to keep regular accounts and to remit the income direct to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk, the Government are of opinion that it is preferable that the management should be undertaken by the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk, who will find no difficulty hereafter as a revenue settlement into the Neelasandra village has recently been sanctioned The Hon'ble the Resident has been addressed on this point and final orders will be passed on the subject after getting a reply from the Residency.

13. The requisite arrangements for the approaching Karaga and Rathotsava festivals should be made at once by the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk with the help of Dharmadarsees and other leading members of the Tiglar community referred to in para 10 above.

14. The Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk should be instructed to give particular and personal attention to the management of this temple and to see that its working is brought to an efficient condition at an early date.

Draft — *Secretary, Muzrai Department.*

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Exd.—C.V.

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Dy 18th April 1905

To.

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 1590/3436, dated 16th March 1905 forwarding a copy of letter No. 585 dated 9th idem, from the Collector C. & M. Station Bangalore and requesting the views of the Durbar-

i) in the matter of the Amildars of the Civil and Military Station and the Bangalore Taluk being appointed jointly to make a full enquiry into the affairs of the Dharmarayaswami temple in the Bangalore City and its endowments as suggested by the Collector, and 2) as regards the prayer of Subbarayalu and others that the collection of revenue of the temple lands in the C. & M. Station for the current year be undertaken by the

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Station Revenue Authorities. As regards the 1st point, I am to state that the

mismanagement by the Dharmadarsis of the temple and its endowments situated both in the Bangalore City and in the C. & M. Station, having been brought to the notice of Government in 1903, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was directed to make a thorough enquiry and the orders passed by Government on his first report were duly communicated to you for the Hon'ble the Resident's information in this Office letter No. 2855/M.F. 1-99 dated 14th March 1904. The Deputy Commissioner has since submitted a detailed report together with the records of the local enquiry held by the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk, and orders have been passed this day thereon. A copy of the said order is herewith forwarded for the Hon'ble the Resident's information. From the order it may be observed that the allegations of mismanagement of the temple and its endowments by the Dharmadarsis have been already thoroughly enquired into and that steps have ~~already~~ now been taken by the Amildar to bring into account all the

collections from Kanikés received by the Dharmadarsis, to maintain regular accounts in the temple to be submitted periodically ~~to~~ and the Amildar to trasfer to the management of the Government the land endowments in Mysore Territory which are now unauthorized -ly enjoyed by some of the Dharmadarsis and others, and to appoint as Dharmadarsis the leading men of the several factions into which the sect of Tigiars has become unfortunately divided such Dharmadarsis working conjointly under the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk. Except checking the accounts of the village of Nee sandra and of the lands in Dhookanahalli belonging to the temple and situated in the C. & M. Station, and of examining the previ ous 10 years' accounts of the temple maintain by the temple Shanbhogue with a view to see if any and what amount is actually outstand- ing against the Dharmadarsis and others as stated by the Shanbhogue, there seems to be nothing further to be done in connection with the temple for the present, the orders now passed being in the opinion of the

Durbar, sufficient to ensure the efficient management of the institution in future. The Deputy Commissioner has been instructed to direct the Amildar to push on with the enquiry on the latter point and as regards the former, I am to invite your kind refere to para 3 of this Office letter No. 2855/M.1-99 dated 14th March 1904 and to request that the village accounts therein referred to may be kindly caused to be forwarded early to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk.

3. In these circumstances there appe to be no necessity to appoint the Station Amildar and the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk to jointly make an enquiry into the affairs of the temple, a full enquiry havi been already made by the last named Officer. Considering that the temple and most of its land endowments are situated in the Bangalore City and Taluk, that the large majority of its devotees reside there and that the important festivals of the Karaga and the Pathotsava are celebrated in the City, the Durbar feel that the requisite enquiries into the

alleged irregularities ~~of~~ in connection this temple come within the Province of the Bangalore Distric and Taluk authorities, and that the enquiry already made, the record of which is herewith forwarded for perusal and kind return, is sufficient. The two Amildars can certainl confer with each other on any material point and bring their views to the notice of their respective Governments. 4 As regards the 2nd point referred to in para(i) above , viz, the prayer of the petitioners that the work of collection of the temple revenue from the Neelasandra and Dhoobanahalli villages for the current ~~yera~~ year be undertaken by the Static Revenue Authorities, the Durbar are of opini that the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk can be conveniently entrusted with the work, as representing the Inamdar temple, and in the place of the Dharmadarsis who were hitherto making the collections. That Officer will hereafter collect the revenues from the temple lands situated in the Bangalore Taluk, and it would be convenient if he were to collect the rents from the lands in the

with the Bangalore connected letter No 779 of in original returned.

If the Hon'ble the Resident has no objection to this course, the necessary orders will be issued to the D'y/Sr, but if otherwise, the Amildar of the C'ge Station may be directed to collect all the outstandings and remit the amount to the Amildar of the Bangalore Talk

C. & M. Station also. ~~The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District has accordingly been directed to issue necessary instructions to~~ the Amildar of the Bangalore Talak to begin the collection on behalf of the temple, at once, and I am to request that, if the Hon'ble the Resident be pleased to agree with this view, you will be so good as to instruct the Amildar of the C. & M. Station, through the Collector, to give all facilities to the Amildar of the Bangalore Talak in the matter of collection.

5. The enclosures received with your endorsement under reply are herewith returned.

6. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have etc,

Secretary.

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No. 2490 with 2 enclosures & one file papers.

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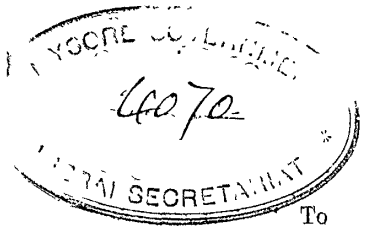

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

Pol no 1736
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The Dewan of Mysore.

To the Secy to Govt of Mysore
in Dept.

Secy Genl Dept 3/5/05

Dated Bangalore, 3rd May 1905

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Anantasami Rao's letter No.3631, dated the 1st April 1905, on the subject of the mismanagement of Nilsandra and other inam villages attached to the Dharmarayaswamy temple in the Bangalore City.

2. It is reported that the Shanbogue of the village has failed to maintain proper accounts and that it was with great difficulty and after long delay that the enclosed accounts were obtained from him. The condition of the D.C.B. accounts which relate to the year 1903-1904 is stated to be very unsatisfactory. The list of daily collections for the same year is signed by Nanje Gowda, one of the Dharmadarsis, in token of his having received the collections made In consequence of the various irregularities on the part of these two men Nanje Gowda, and the Shanbogue, which have been brought to notice by the Amildar, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station has ordered that the permanent Shanbogue should be require to name a suitable substitute for himself, the present Shanbogue Gumasta being removed from service. It would appear that this man has not maintained any accounts for the year 1904-1905.

The Resident has no objection to the proposal of

the Durbar to entrust the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk with the wor
f collection of the rents from the lands in the Civil and Military
Station belonging to the temple.

4. The file of papers is herewith returned

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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Read again:—

Government Order no 3630 dated 12 Aug H 1-99 April 1905, passing and on the appeals of the Dharmaraja Swami temple in the Bangalore city.

Read also Letter no 3631 dated 1st April 1905 from the Secretary to the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore Department to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Endorsement Letter

No 2490 dated 3rd

May 1905 from the

First Assistant to the

Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore.

Order thereon:-

In the letter to
the Residency read above,
the First Assistant

to the Hon'ble the Resident ~~the Hon'ble Resident~~

~~to~~ was requested (1) to

give necessary instructions

to the Amildar of the
of Bangalore
C & M Station to obtain from the Executive

the accounts to be by the
submitted within the Station limits, which have been
Villages, examined to

the Commissioner in connection
to the Bangalore City
temples, carried forward

issues to the Amildar of

the Bangalore Taluk

to [illegible]

to be thoroughly examined

and (ii) to forward the

Deputy with the Hon'ble the Resident's opinion

as to whether there was

any objection to the

Architect of the Bungalow

Lake being entrusted

with the work of collecting, on behalf of the temple, the

revenue due to it from the endowment villages

situated in the

C & M station. It

was also requested

that, if the above mentioned

arrangement was not considered

suitable,

the Architect of the

C & M station might

(4)

he directed to collect
all the outstanding:
and remit the amount
to the Sheristadar of the
Bangalore Taluk. In
reply, the First Asst
to the Hon'ble the Resident has forwarded
~~statis~~ with this letter
received above the D. C. B.
Accounts for the year
1903-04 and the list
of daily collections
for the same year signed by Ranga Row
and Shahs Head-
the Thandhagra of the
Villages has failed
to maintain proper accounts
that the accounts now
furnished by him for
the year 1903-04 are

one of the Shanbogs
-. dorsees;

Very

very unsatisfactory
until ~~[illegible]~~ Shanbhogue has not
maintained any accounts
for the year 1904-05
and until in consequence
of the various
irregularities on the
part of Nanja Gowda
and the Shanbhogue
the collection of the
civil & military
station has ordered
that the permanent
Shanbhogue should
be required to name
a suitable substitute
for himself, the
present Shanbhogue
[illegible] being removed
from

from Jamine. The Staff
accounts received are herewith
~~Accounts~~ forwarded
to the Auditor of the
Bangalore Taluk for
Careful scrutiny as
directed in Para 3 of
the Govt. Proceedings above.

2. ~~In the letter of the~~
~~Govt. Asst. to the Hon'ble~~
~~the Resident forwarded~~ also.
~~Hon'ble~~ The
~~Station Hon'ble~~ Hon'ble
the Resident has no
objection to the proposal
of the Durbar to entrust
the Auditor of the
Bangalore Taluk with
the work of Collection
of the rents from the
lands in the Civil
& Military Station
Cantonment

belonging to the temple
~~situated~~ the Dy Comm's attention
by ~~me~~ to Proceedings 11 of 12 of the Govt.
Proceedings recommended
and he is requested
to issue early instructions
to the Auditor of the
Bangalore Taluk to
take over the manage-
-ment of the villages
in question and to
proceed with the
Collection work, as
representing the Swami
-dev temple, and in
the place of the Shanna-
-dasses, who were
hitherto making
the Collections.

3. The informed

Called for from the

Dy Comrs in the letter

head of para 4, and

in paras 7, 8 & 10 of the proceedings read above should

be furnished at an

early date and the

action taken on the

points noted in paras

4, 5, 13 & 14 should be

pointed for the information.

Govt.

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Secretary

Municipal Dept

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The Dy Comrs Bangalore re-

turning the Vaz; records

received with his letter

No 77 dated 11th March 1905.

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Read again:-

Govt.Pro.No.3650/Muz.F. 1st April 1905, passing orders on the affairs of the Dharmaroyaswami temple in the Bangalore City.

Read also-

Letter No. 3501 dated 1st April 1905 from the Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, to the 1st Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Letter No. 2490 dated 3rd May 1905, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Order thereon No.

In the letter to the Residency read above, the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident was requested (i)to give necessary instructions to the Amildar of the C & M Station of Bangalore to obtain from the Shanbhogue the accounts &c of the villages situated within the Station limits, which have been endowed to the Dharmaroyaswami temple in the Bangalore City, and forward them to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk to be thoroughly examined, (ii) to favour the Durbar with the views of the Hon'ble the Resident on the petition of the Agent of the Pedda

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scrutiny as directed in para 3 of the Govt.Pro.read above.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident has no objection to the proposal of the Durbar to entrust the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk with the work of collecting the rents from the lands in the C & M Station belonging to the temple. The Deputy Commissioner's attention is accordingly drawn to paras 11 & 12 of the Govt. Pro. read above, and he is requested to issue early instructions to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk to take over the management from the hereditary trustees of the villages in question, and to proceed with the collection work, as representing the Inamdar of the temples and in the place of the Dharmadarsees, who were hitherto carrying the collection

3. The information called for from the Deputy Commissioner in the latter part of para 4 and in paras 7,8,& 10 of the Pro. read above, should be furnished at an early date and the action taken on the points noted in paras 2,4, 5,13, & 14 should be reported for the thereof information of the Govt.

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Secretary.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dt.

(returning herewith the papers received with your letter dated [illegible])

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 5th July 1905.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No. 3630—Muz F 1-99, dated 1st April 1905, passing orders on the affairs of the Dharmarayaswami temple in the Bangalore City.

READ ALSO—

Letter No 3631, dated 1st April 1905, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Letter No. 2490, dated 3rd May 1905, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No 17—MUZ F. 1-99, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH JULY 1905

ORDER THEREON.—In the letter to the Residency read above, the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident was requested (i) to give necessary instructions to the Amildar of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore to obtain from the shanbhog the accounts, etc., of the villages situated within the Station limits, which have been endowed to the Dharmarayaswami temple in the Bangalore City, and forward them to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk to be thoroughly examined, (ii) to favor the Durbar with the Hon'ble the Resident's opinion as to whether there was any objection to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk being entrusted with the work of collecting, on behalf of the temple, the revenue due to it from the endowment villages situated in the Civil and Military Station. It was also requested, that if the above-mentioned arrangement was not considered suitable, the Amildar of the Civil and Military Station might be directed to collect all the outstandings and remit the amount to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk. In reply, the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident has forwarded, with his letter read above, the D. C. B. Accounts for the year 1903-04 and the list of daily collections for the same year signed by Nanjegowda, one of the Dharmadarsees, and states that the shanbhog of the villages has failed to maintain proper accounts, that the accounts now furnished by him for the year 1903-04 are very unsatisfactory; that he has not maintained any accounts for the year 1904-05, and that in consequence of the various irregularities on the part of Nanjegowda and the shanbhog, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station has ordered that the permanent shanbhog should be required to name a suitable substitute for himself, the present shanbhog-gumasta being removed from service. The accounts received are herewith forwarded to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk for careful scrutiny as directed in para 3 of the Government Proceedings read above.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident has no objection to the proposal of the Durbar to entrust the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk with the work of collecting the rents from the lands in the Civil and Military Station belonging to the temple. The Deputy Commissioner's attention is accordingly drawn to paras 11 and 12 of the Government Proceedings read above, and he is requested to issue early instructions to the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk, to take over the management of the lands belonging to the temple in question from the present Dharmadarsees and to proceed with the collection work, as representing the Inamdar temple.

3. The information called for from the Deputy Commissioner in the latter part of para 4 and in paras 7, 8, and 10 of the Proceedings read above, should be furnished at an early date, and the action taken on the points noted in paras 2, 4, 5, 13 and 14 thereof should be reported for the information of the Government.

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Secretary, Muzrai Dept.

To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

Exd.—

1905-06

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 5th July 1905

No. $\frac{17}{\text{Muz. F. 1-5-}}$

Passing orders regarding the management of the lands situated in the Civil and Military Station, endowed to the Sri Dharmarayaswamy temple at Ulsoorpet, Bangalore City.

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The First Assistant to the

Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 3.90, dated the 3rd May 1905, relative to the future collection of revenues accruing from the villages of Nilasandra and Doddamallasandra situated in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, which are said to belong to the Dharmarajaswami temple in the Bangalore City, I am directed to forward herewith for information a copy of Government Proceedings No. 17 Mun 21-99 of this day's date, passed in the above cases.

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I have &c.,

Secretary,

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Issue both drafts
2/7/05

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From

To

The Deputy Commr.
Bangalore District

Dated

Despatched 20 V. 06.

Received

General No. 2864
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Dharmadarsis of the Dharmaraya swami temple in the Bangalore City verbally represented to this Office ~~to the undersigned~~ that the ~~Inspector~~ revenues on the inam lands were not properly collected and credited to the temple fund and that

that the expenditure incurred
for the last festivals of the
last year yet remains unpaid.
In these circs., I am to request
that you will be so good as
to direct the Amildar of the
Bangalore Taluk to look into
the affairs of the temple at once
and also to submit at an early date the information
called for in para 3 of Govt
Pro: No 17 Inst I-99, dated 5th
July 1905, passing orders regarding
the better management of
the temple affairs.

Draft as per order

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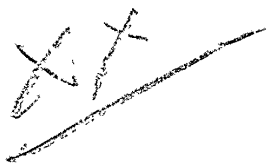

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Dated

Despatched 6.2.07

Received

General No. 3818
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to this office letter No. 2641, dated 20th November 1906, requesting that the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk may be instructed to look into the affairs of the Dharmaroya swami temple in the Bangalore City and collect the rents &c from the lands belonging to it if the Amildar has not be...

instructed already, I am to request that early orders may be issued thereon in that behalf and also for making needful arrangements for the Karaya and Jatra of the temple, which are fast approaching.

2. Information called for in para 3 of Govt Pro: No. 17 Miscl. -99, dated the 5th July 1905, regarding the better management of the institution may be furnished be submitted at an early date.

3. ~~As the Karaya festival is fast approaching I have to request I have to,~~ ~~the favour of your issuing requisite instructions to the Executive Officers to make the necessary arrangements to avoid~~

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

Office of the Principal Secretary to
Government, Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Dated: 2nd February 2007

Sd/ P. Raghavendra Rao

for Principal Secretary to Government

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From

To

The Deputy Commr.

Bangalore District.

Dated

Despatched 25th April 1907

Received

Serial No. 4983

No.

Enclosure No. 1

In continuation of this office no. 3818 dated 6th February 1907 requesting to make needful arrangements for the Karaga and gatra of the temple of Sri Dharmarayaswamy in the Bangalore city etc, has the honor to forward herewith memorial, no. 1226

GPB 3,000-21/6

dated 21st march 1907
addressed to H. H. The maharaja
by some of the devotees of the
temple re the affairs of
the institution and to request
that the report already
called for on the subject
may be submitted at
an early date. Special and immediate attn
is requested to the allegation made in the petn as the K
and Kanaga festivals are close at hand.

By order,

21/4/07

Secretary.

20/4/07